St. No. Nun: of Vitamin	Unit	Price fixed (Rs. Ps.)
J Vitamin A Palmitats I. 7MlU/gm.	. 1000 MIU	1020. 67
4 Vitamin BJ Hcl. (Oral).	. Ks.	*950 00*
5 Vitamin Bl Hcl. (Amp).	. Kg.	1005 00
6 Vitamin Bl Mononitrate	. Kg.	1011 50
7 Vitamin B-2	. Kg.	1820 00 (pooled price)
S Vitamin B-6 (Pyridoxin Hcl)	Kg.	1200 00
9 Vitamin B-12 (Cyanocobalamin)	K_g.	156 00
•10 Vitamin B 12 (Hydroxycobalamin).	Kg.	221 00
il Vitamin C Plain. . . .	Kg.	2)9. 50 (Sarabhai M. Chemicals)
	Kg.	240 10 (Jayant Vitamins)
12 Vitamin C Coated	. Kg.	2 JO 50 (Sarabha M. Chemicals)
	Kg.	251-10 (Jayant Vitamins
13 Vitamin D3. . .	gm.	25. 65
i4 Vitamin E	• Kg.	552 01
15 Vitamin P (Rutin)	. Kg.	610. 78
16 Folic Acid. . . .	Kg.	263J. 62
17 Nicotinic Acid. . . .	. Kg.	110. 00

Norms foi- bringing price decontrolled medicine$_s$ under price control

3473. SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1981 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March. 1988 and state:

(a) what are the principles decided by his Ministry on the basisi of which price decontrolled medicines ctm he brought under price control;

(b) what is the purpose of submission of break-up required from manu facturers before increasing the prices

(c) whether it is a fact that drui companies increased the prices of bull drugs upto 700 per cent; • -

(d) whether Government find sn justification in such steep increases;

(e) whether it is a fact that sul stantial price increase has been effei ted by drug companies; and

(f) if so, what is the objective 1 creating a provision when no dn has been considered for price contr even- after such steep increases?

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No specific principles have been laid down for the purpose.

(b) The purpose is to keep the Government informed of the deve-lomentg in the prices of non-scheduled drugs,

(c) The extent of increase in prices of non-scheduled bulk drugs varies from case to case.

(d) and (e) The manufacturers of non-scheduled drugs are free to re vise the prices of their products as per provisions of DPCO, 1987.

(f) A provision has been made in the DPCO, 1987 to empower the Government to br'ng any price decontrolled drug under price control should it be considered necessary to do so.

Public sector undertakings' loans

3474. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state. -

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to write off loans of Public Sector Undertaing$_s$ to the tune of Rs. 219 crores; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Information is not readily available. The same will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

Sales turnover of Orciprenaline Sulphate

3475. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1892 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1980 and State:

(a) what are the names of producers of Orciprenaline Sulphate and what was the production of each during the last three years year-wise;

(b) what was the sales turn-over of this drug during th$_e$ last two years, yearwise as per ORG;

(c) what was the market share of Alupent Tablets as par ORG and what was the market share taken by the Kelkar Committee; and

(d.) what is the composition of Alupent Tablets?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) Production and sales turn-over of Orciprenaline Sulphate is not monitored.

(d) Alupent Tablete contain Orciprenaline Sulphate.

Utilising the unintended benefits

3476. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer Unstarred Question 3174 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th December, 1987 and state:

(a) what is the provision of DPCO, 1987 under which the amount recovered from companies due to overcharging will be spent;

. (b) for what purposes the amount recovered so far has been spent alongwith details of each;

(c) whether his Ministry has taken legal opinion from the Law Ministry before utilising the amount for some other purpose than mentioned fn DPCO, 1987; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a), (c) and (d) The provisons relating to the power to recover dues accrued under the Drugs (Prices Cqntrol) Order, 1979 into the drug prices equalisation account and the power, to recover dues are contained in paras I 14 and 15 of the Drugs (Prices Con-